



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jae-Yeon Song *et al.* Docket No.: 5000-1-499
SERIAL NO.: 10/684,881 EXAMINER: Tran, Dzung D.
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FOR: MULTIPOINT GATING CONTROL IN AN ETHERNET PASSIVE
OPTICAL NETWORK AND METHOD THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action dated June 22, 2007, Applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows.